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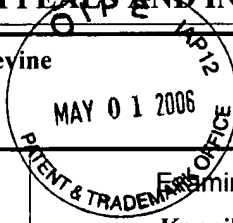
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Docket No. **I 2w**
LVN-08602/03

In Re Application Of: Michael R. Levine



Application No. 09/812,639	Filing Date 03/20/2001	Examiner Koppikar	Customer No. 25006	Group Art Unit 3626	Confirmation No. 1113
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Invention: METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR A HEALTHCARE SERVICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **03/21/2006** finally rejecting Claim(s) **2, 3, 5 and 12**

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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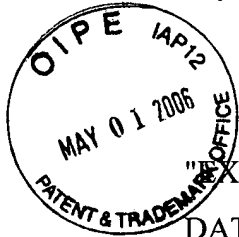
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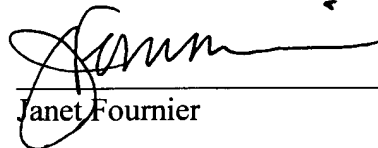


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